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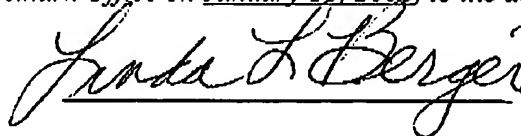
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INTRODUCTORY REMARKS

In response to the Final Office Action of November 14, 2005, Applicant respectfully requests that the following amendments be entered and remarks considered in support of patentability. The favor of an Advisory Action is also respectfully requested.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

*Amendments to the claims* begin on page 2 of this paper.

*Remarks* begin on page 4 of this paper.